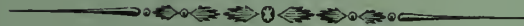




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BRIDPORT  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND THE

Senior Public Health Inspector

for the Year

1967



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Bridport.

July, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridport Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1967, which is prepared in accordance with the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

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I must express my thanks to members and officials of the Council for the co-operation, consideration and help I have received and in particular to Mr. J. Gundry, Mr. Gundry had been Chairman of the Public Health Committee for eight years until his election as Chairman of the Council in 1967. The staff learnt with regret of his decision to resign owing to ill health. I am also grateful to Mr. Newman, the Senior Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in preparing this report.

Your obedient servant,

John G. Meadows

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,  
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Bridport

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May 1968.

To the Chairman and Councillors  
of the Rural District of Bridport.

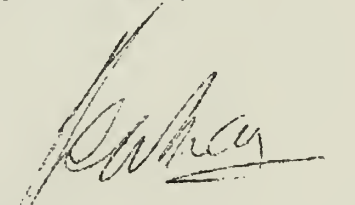
Annual Report for 1967.

I present for your consideration the following report on our work  
in 1967.

There were again no staff changes during the year. Mr. E.E. Roughton continues as the Public Health (Meat) Inspector, and is engaged full time at the Bradpole Slaughterhouse. Mr. K.S. Bolt is the Additional Public Health Inspector, and is employed part time with Lyme Regis Borough Council and part time with Bridport Rural District Council. The four West Dorset Authorities jointly employ Mr. R. Singleton as Pupil Public Health Inspector and he attends Bristol Technical College. During 1967 the 3rd and 4th year courses were combined at the College when the course was changed from block release to sandwich type. Mr. Singleton will therefore complete his course in three years instead of the original four, and will take his final examinations early in 1968. Mrs. J. Harvey is the shorthand typist/clerk to the department.

Mr. A.A. Haysom who has been the Council's Rodent Operator for several years was forced through ill health to retire at Christmas, and it was with deep regret that the department lost his services. Mr. K. Griffin was appointed to fill the vacancy, and commenced work just before Mr. Haysom retired.

I am grateful for the support received from members of the Council and for the help and advice of Dr. Meadows and other officers.

  
Senior Public Health Inspector.



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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Chairman.

Councillor A.A.J. Palmer.

Vice Chairman.

Councillor Lt. Col. Woolley.

Councillor H.J.H. Bartlett.

Councillor Lt. Col. H.J.G. Weld.

Councillor Mrs M.E. Buck.

Councillor F.H. White.

Councillor R.B. Howarth.

Councillor H. Williams.

Councillor Mrs E. Male.

Ex officio Councillor J.C.F. Gundry, J.P.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....John G. Meadows, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..

Also Medical Officer of Health for Bridport and Lyme Regis Borough  
Councils and Beaminster Rural District Council, and Senior Assistant  
County Medical Officer. 5/11 of time allocated to Dorset County Council  
and 6/11 shared between the four District Councils.

Senior Public Health Inspector.....J.R. Newman, C.Eng., A.M.I.Mun.E., F.R.S.H..

Additional Public Health Inspector.....K.S. Bolt, M.A.P.H.I. (part-time)

Public Health Inspector for

meat inspection.....E.E. Roughton, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H.

Pupil Public Health Inspector.....R. Singleton (joint appointment).

Rodent Operator.....A. Hayson (part-time).

Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

Clerk to the Senior P.H.I.....Mrs J. Harvey.



EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Area Comparability Factor.

Births - 1.36

Deaths - 0.74

This is worked out for each district by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the ages and sex constitution of the populations of the various districts and its use allows statistical comparison to be made between different areas.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.....	40	48	88
Legitimate.....	38	46	84
Illegitimate.....	2	2	4

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population :- Crude 10.8 Corrected 14.7  
 Live Births ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate - 0.85  
 Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births :- 4.5

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.....	0	1	1

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still-births :- 11.2

Total Live and Still Births.

<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
40	49	89

<u>Deaths. (all ages)</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.	46	54	100

Death Rate per 1,000 population :- Crude 12.3 Corrected 9.2  
 Deaths ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate 0.81

Deaths of Infants.

	<u>Males.</u>			<u>Females.</u>		
	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Under 1 year of age.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Under 4 weeks of age.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Under 1 week of age.	0	0	0	1	0	1

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births..... 11.4  
 Legitimate " " " 1,000 " legitimate live births.....11.9  
 Illegitimate " " " 1,000 " illegitimate live births..... 0  
 Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births).....11.3  
 Early neonatal " " (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births).....11.3  
 Perinatal " " (still-births and deaths under 1 wk. combined  
 per 1,000 total live and still-births).....22.5

Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of deaths.....0  
 Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births.....0



## OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1935	1940	1950	1960	1964	1965	1966	1967
Population.....	6947	7993	7729	7650	7820	7870	8060	8160
Rateable Value.....	£31067	£32027	£34772	£75495	£211204	£224026	£234481	£249858
Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£120	£136	£143	£293	£837	£870	£890	£990
<b>BIRTHS.</b>								
Live Births.....	57	90	109	107	79	97	89	88
Legitimate.....	56	86	105	105	75	90	80	84
Illegitimate.....	1	4	4	2	4	7	9	4
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	8.3	11.3	14.1	14.0	10.1	12.3	11.0	10.8
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.9	13.7	16.8	15.0	14.6
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0.85
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	14.7	14.6	15.8	17.1	18.4	18.1	17.1	17.2
<b>INFANT MORTALITY.</b>								
Still Births.....	0	5	4	2	2	2	0	1
Still Birth Rate.....	0	52.6	0.52	18.3	24.7	20.2	0	11.2
Still Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	37	23	19.7	16.3	15.7	15.4	14.8
Deaths under 1 year.....	N.A.	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	N.A.	31.6	9.2	9.3	25.3	10.3	0	11.4
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	57	55	29.8	21.7	20.0	19.0	19.0	18.3
Neonatal Death Rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.3	25.3	10.3	0	11.3
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	30	30	19	15.6	13.8	13.0	12.9	12.5
Early neonatal Death Rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0	25.3	10.3	0	11.3
Early neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & W).....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.1	10.8
Perinatal Death Rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.4	49.4	30.3	0	22.5
Perinatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.3	25.4
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)</b>								
Maternal Deaths.....	N.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Death Rate.....	N.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>DEATHS.</b>								
Total Deaths.....	75	113	110	99	105	105	114	100
Death Rate (crude).....	10.8	11.3	14.2	12.9	13.4	13.3	14.1	12.3
Death Rate (corrected).....	N.A.	N.A.	10.1	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.6	9.2
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0.81
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.7	14.3	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.2

N.A. = Not available.

Causes of Death at different periods of life.  
Registrar General's Official Return.

Causes of Death.

No.		<u>Totals.</u>
9.	Other infective & parasitic diseases.	1.
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	5.
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast.	3.
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	1.
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	8.
16.	Diabetes.	1.
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system.	19.
18.	Coronary disease, angina.	20.
19.	Hypertension with heart disease.	3.
20.	Other heart disease.	11.
21.	Other circulatory disease.	8.
23.	Pneumonia.	3.
24.	Bronchitis.	3.
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system.	1.
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1.
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate.	1.
31.	Congenital malformations.	1.
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	6.
33.	Motor vehicle accidents.	1.
34.	All other accidents.	1.
35.	Suicide.	2.
Total:		<u>100.</u>

Where a cause of death and code number is omitted there have been no deaths from this cause.

Causes of Death at different periods of life.  
Registrar General's Official Return.

	Total all ages.	Under 4 weeks.	4 weeks & under 1 year.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
*No.												
9.	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -
11.	4 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 -	1 -
12.	- 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	- 1	- -
13.	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -
14.	3 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- 1	1 2	1 1
16.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -
17.	11 8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 2	7 5
18.	7 13	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 5	3 7
19.	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	1 -	- -
20.	2 9	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 9
21.	3 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- 1	- 1	2 3
23.	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 1
24.	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- -	- 1
25.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
26.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
29.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -
31.	- 1	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
32.	2 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	2 3
33.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
34.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -
35.	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -
Totals.	46 54	- 1	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	1 1	3 3	10 7	11 12	20 30

\* Numbers refer to causes of death listed on the opposite page.

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Causes of Death at different periods of life  
Registrar General's Official Return

WEST DORSET.

Combined figures for Bridport and Lyme Regis Borough and Bridport and Beaminster Rural Districts.

	<u>Total</u>	(all ages)
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.....	0	
2. Tuberculosis, other.....	0	
3. Syphilitic Disease. ....	0	
4. Diphtheria.....	0	
5. Whooping Cough.....	0	
6. Meningococcal infections.....	0	
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.....	0	
8. Measles.....	0	
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.....	1	
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.....	9	
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.....	13	
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.....	8	
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.....	4	
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.....	34	
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.....	1	
16. Diabetes.....	2	
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.....	61	
18. Coronary disease, angina.....	75	
19. Hypertension with heart disease.....	9	
20. Other heart disease.....	47	
21. Other circulatory disease.....	21	
22. Influenza.....	1	
23. Pneumonia.....	19	
24. Bronchitis.....	14	
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.....	3	
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	6	
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea.....	2	
28. Nephritis & nephrosis.....	1	
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.....	3	
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.....	0	
31. Congenital malformations. ....	1	
32. Other defined & ill defined diseases.....	34	
33. Motor vehicle accidents.....	6	
34. All other accidents.....	8	
35. Suicide.....	6	
36. Homicide and operations of war.....	0	
Total.....	<u>389</u>	



PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The number of Infectious Diseases notified was the lowest on record and it is hoped that the use of a measles vaccine will mean that the low level of notifications will continue.

The case of food poisoning was caused by Salmonella typhimurium, the infection being caught in South Africa.

Infectious Diseases notified during 1967.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Food Poisoning....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles.....	7	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total.....	11	1	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	1

Quarterly Notifications.

DISEASES.	Total	1st. Qrt.	2nd. Qrt.	3rd. Qrt.	4th. Qrt.
Food Poisoning....	1	1	-	-	-
Measles.....	7	-	-	7	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis.....	2	-	-	1	1
Total.....	11	1	-	9	1

Infectious Disease Notifications for Comparison.

DISEASES.	1937	1940	1950	1960	1964	1965	1966	1967
Meningococcal infection.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diphtheria.....	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	30	5	11	5	1	17	4	1
Enteric Fever (inc. Typhoid)...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	7	2	3	5	6	3	6	-
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	2	5	3	2	1	-	1	2
Tuberculosis (non-pulmonary)...	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Measles.....	-	93	112	24	36	101	121	7
Whooping Cough.....	-	-	37	4	2	-	2	-
Totals.....	44	117	175	42	49	125	137	11

Tuberculosis.

Two new cases of tuberculosis were notified during the year but the steady decline in the incidence of this disease has continued,

Cases on the Tuberculosis Register.				
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on the register at end of 1966.	8	5	4	4
New cases notified during 1967.	1	1	0	0
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the district.	0	0	0	0
Removals from district into other areas.	0	0	0	0
Removed from register - cured.	3	1	0	0
Deaths during 1967.	0	0	0	0
Total on register at end of 1967.	6	5	4	4

Average yearly incidence.			
	New Cases.		Deaths.
	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	
1940 - 1949.	4.8	2.5	2.1
1950 - 1959.	3.2	0.8	0.8
1960 - 1967.	1.6	0.6	1.0

Average number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register Pulmonary & Non-Pulmonary.		
1946 - 1955	25.5	
1956 - 1965	27.4	

Total number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register Pulmonary & Non-Pulmonary.		
1966	21.	
1967	19.	



Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council and either carried out by the family doctor or at the Child Welfare Clinics and schools.

The following table shows the number who were immunised.

P. = Primary dose.

R. = Reinforcing dose.

POLIOMYELITIS.		DIPHTHERIA.		TETANUS.		WHOOPIING COUGH.		SMALLPOX.	
ORAL.	SALK.								
Basic course.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.
102	93	0	0	80	164	85	166	74	8

* B.C.G. Immunisation against Tuberculosis.					
No. in group.	Tested.	Positive.	Negative.	Vaccinated.	Absent.
10	10	0	10	10	0

\* These figures are from a private school in the Rural District.

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. SECTION 47.

This Act makes provision for compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention from their own home to hospital or other suitable accommodation. Such persons have to be suffering from grave chronic illness or, being aged, infirm or physically incapacitated, are living in insanitary conditions and are unable to devote to themselves, or receive from others proper care and attention.

Several old persons living in the district were brought to my attention and therefore visited but statutory action was not found to be necessary.



Re-Grouping of Water Undertakings.

The original Order for re-grouping the West and Mid Dorset Water Undertakings was revoked by a select committee of the House of Commons in 1965. After considerable discussion a new draft Poole and Dorset Water Order was the subject of a Public Enquiry in January, 1967. This new Order covered a much wider area than the one which had been previously rejected. Subsequent to the Public Enquiry the Minister has agreed to the revised Order with minor amendments. The new Water Undertakings will be known as the Dorset Water Board and there were also some alterations in the financial arrangements.

It is possible that re-grouping may now take place in 1968 and it is to be hoped that this change will not unduly defer improvements to the water supply in West Dorset. It will be seen in the following table the progress that has been made by the West Dorset Water Board in its eight years of existence.

West Dorset Water Board.

The Water Board have now completed the first six phases of their Regional Scheme and have started on phase 7. The main from R.7 (North Warren Hill reservoir) connecting Melplash to Mangerton and West Milton was being laid at the end of the year. The construction of the main from Broadoak to Marshwood and R.5 (the reservoir at Bettiscombe), is awaiting Ministry approval. Approval is also being sought in respect of a scheme to bring the Board's supply to Melbury Osmond. The plans for a supply to Powerstock and Poorton have been temporarily deferred.

West Dorset Water Board Phasing of Regional Scheme.

Phase.		Proposed and completed date.
2.	Main from Reservoir No. 16 to Stoke Abbott. Construction of Reservoir No. 12 Bunkers Hill. Main from Reservoir No. 12 to Uploders. Construction of Reservoir No. 19 South Perrott. Main to Reservoir No. 19 and to Chedington, Mosterton and South Perrott. Main from Bradpole to Loders. Main from Reservoir No. 6 to Broadoak. Main from Bridport to Symondsburry. Main from Shipton Gorge to Burton Bradstock. Main from Hooke pumping station to Reservoir No. 25 and Hooke village. Construction of Reservoir No. 25. Provision of pumping equipment at Hooke pumping station.	1962      to      1964

West Dorset Water Board Phasing of Regional Scheme continued.

Phase.		Proposed and completed date.
3.	Trunk main from Litton Cheney to R.6 and site works at Litton Cheney.	Dec. 1963 - Dec. 1965
4.	Development of Litton Cheney source with pumps and treatment.	Mar. 1964 - Dec. 1964
5.	Mains from R.16 to R.3 (Hardown Hill) Construction of R.3. Mains from R.3 to Whitchurch Canonieorum. Booster No. 3 at Whitchurch Canonieorum. Construction of R.4 and R.8 (Morcombelake) Mains to Whitchurch Canonieorum, Morcombelake and Ryall. Mains from R.3 to Chideock and Seatown. Mains from Whitchurch Canonieorum to Charmouth and Catherston Leweston. Construction of R.2 (Charmouth).	Mar. 1964  to Mar. 1966
6.	Mains from Broadwindsor to :- Burstock, Seaborough, Drimpton, Birdsmoor Gate, Marshwood, Thorncombe and Holditch. Construction of R.13 (Thorncombe) Construction of R.15 (north of Burstock). Mains to Walditch.	Mar. 1965 to Mar. 1968
7.	Mains from Broadoak to Bettiscombe and Pilsdon. Construction of R.5 Bettiscombe. Mains from R.7 via Melplash to Mangerton and West Milton. (Mains from R.25 to R.26 and Powerstock. Construction of R.26 Powerstock. Temporarily deferred).	Mar. 1967 to Mar. 1969
8.	Mains from R.18 to Chelborough and Evershot. Mains from R.18 to Rampisham and Wraxall. Mains from R.18 to Melbury. Construction of R.22 (Rampisham). Construction of R.23 (Evershot) and R.24 (East Chelborough)	Mar. 1967 to Mar. 1970
9.	Mains from Whitchurch Canonieorum to High Level District of Charmouth. Construction of R.1 (Charmouth). Mains and Boosters for Monkton Wylde and Fishponds. Mains from Broadoak to Moorbath. Mains from Sansons Cross to Whitchurch Canonieorum.	Mar. 1970 to Mar. 1971



### Fluoridation of Water Undertakings.

In 1965 a circular from the Ministry of Health expressed the Minister's hope that Local Authorities would take steps to add fluoride to public water supplies where these are naturally deficient. It is to be regretted that neither nationally nor locally has real progress been made in the last year.

The Rural District Council have agreed to support the County Council if they decide to undertake fluoridation but the County Council to date is opposed to this preventative measure.

### Private Water Supplies.

No further mains extension of any note was carried out in the rural district by the West Dorset Water Board during 1967, but considerable progress was made in respect of the connection of dwellings to the water mains which had been laid in 1966 and previous years. 158 dwellings were connected during the year, and by the 31st December 1967 77% of the dwellings in the district were connected to the mains of the West Dorset Water Board and a further 3% connected to privately owned public supplies. The remaining 20% draw water from individual wells, springs or boreholes, whilst in a few cases rain water is the only means of water supply.

The following table shows the result of bacteriological analyses carried out during the year of the various water supplies:-

Supplies		Satisfactory	Suspicious	Unsatisfactory	Total
West Dorset Water Board	(Source	50	-	-	50
	(Consumer	91	-	9	100
Private Supplies	(Source	4	5	9	18
	(Consumer	58	16	26	43
Public Supplies	(Source	33	3	13	49
	(Consumer	20	-	9	29
TOTALS		256	24	66	246

The 66 unsatisfactory samples were from the following locations:-

New main extensions prior to cleansing	9
Sources where raw water subsequently treated	9
Consumer points where water now chlorinated or dwellings now connected to mains	33
Sources or consumer points subsequently yielding satisfactory samples after cleaning of sources	15

In connection with water supplies 305 visits were made by the Public Health Department staff during the year.

The following is a copy report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories, London. (19.1.65) of the sources used by the West Dorset Water Board.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million.

	Hooke Pumping Station	Beaminster Langdon Supply	Corscombe Source	Litton Cheney Heading.
Appearance.	Bright with a slight yellow brown deposit	Clear and bright.	Bright with a few particles.	Clear and bright.
Colour	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
pH.	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3
Electric Conductivity.	460	460	440	400
Chlorine present as Chloride	13	14	13	19
Hardness: total	265	260	260	215
Carbonate.	230	225	230	185
Non-Carbonate	35	35	30	30
Nitrate Nitrogen	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.7
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iron	0.03	Absent	Absent	Absent
Zinc	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Copper	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Lead	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Turbidity	less than 3	Nil.	less than 3	Nil.
Odour	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Free Carbon Dioxide	25	20	20	18
Dissolved Solids Dried at 180 C.	320	310	300	270
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	230	225	230	185
Nitrite Nitrogen	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Oxygen Absorbed	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.10
Residual Chlorine	Absent.	...	...	Absent.

From the aspect of the chemical analyses these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

The table on the following two pages shows the number of dwellings and the populations of each parish supplied with piped water by the West Dorset Water Board, or private companies.

It is only in Stanton St. Gabriel and Wootton Fitzpaine where less than half of the parochial populations are supplied with piped water from Water Board or private company mains.



PIPED WATER SUPPLY.

	Actual Dwellings	DWELLINGS SUPPLIED BY				
		Water Board	Local Authy.	Others	Total	Percentage Supplied
ALLINGTON	79	41	-	-	41	52%
ASKERSWELL	54	32	-	-	32	59%
BOTHENHAMPTON	472	448	-	-	448	95%
BRADPOLE	491	462	-	-	462	94%
BURTON BRADSTOCK	363	299	-	-	299	82%
CATHERSTON LEWESTON	32	23	-	-	23	72%
CHARMOUTH	407	397	-	-	397	97%
CHIDEOCK	262	230	-	-	230	88%
CHILCOMBE	6	5	-	-	5	83%
LITTON CHENEY	94	68	-	-	68	72%
LODERS	188	104	-	-	104	55%
PUNCKNOWLE	167	138	-	22	160	96%
SHIPTON GORGE	111	97	-	-	97	87%
STANTON ST. GABRIEL	42	18	-	-	18	43%
SWYRE	41	32	-	-	32	78%
SYMONDSBURY	375	161	-	44	205	55%
WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM	283	202	-	4	206	72%
WOOTTON FITZPAINE	112	4	-	40	44	39%
TOTALS	3,579	2,761	-	110	2,871	80%

PIPED WATER SUPPLY.

	Est. Popn.	ESTIMATED POPULATION						Est. Popn Supp- lied	% Supplied
		Supplied direct to dwellings			Supplied by means of standpipes				
		Water Board	Others	Total	Water Board	Others	Total		
ALLINGTON	247	128	-	128	-	-	-	128	52%
ASKERSWELL	147	89	-	89	-	-	-	89	60%
BOTHENHAMPTON	1,060	1,028	-	1,028	-	-	-	1,028	97%
BRADFOLE	1,580	1,480	-	1,480	-	-	-	1,480	94%
BURTON									
BRADSTOCK	690	538	-	538	-	-	-	538	78%
CATHERSTON									
LEWESTON	58	42	-	42	-	-	-	42	72%
CHARMOUTH	917	895	-	895	-	-	-	895	98%
CHILDECOCK	525	525	-	525	-	-	-	525	88%
CHILCOMBE	14	11	-	11	-	-	-	11	79%
LITTON CHENEY	225	159	-	159	-	-	-	159	71%
LODERS	449	248	-	248	-	-	-	248	55%
PUNCKNOBLE	305	252	42	294	-	-	-	294	83%
SHIPTON GORGE	214	199	-	199	-	-	-	199	93%
STANTON ST. GABRIEL	98	42	-	42	-	-	-	42	43%
SWYRE	95	71	-	71	-	-	-	71	75%
SYMONDSBURY	948	406	112	518	-	-	-	518	55%
WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM	670	480	9	489	-	-	-	489	73%
WOOTTON FITZPAINE	370	13	132	145	-	-	-	145	39%
TOTALS	8,682	6,606	295	6,901	-	-	-	6,901	80%

# HOUSING

## Improvement of Houses

### Standard Grants.

In 1967 nineteen dwellings in the district were improved with the aid of a standard grant. The total amount paid in grants during the year was £3,942 an average of £206 per house. The average grant in 1966, when twenty one dwellings were improved, was £200. In 1967 nine of the grants were paid to owner-occupiers, that is 47% as compared with 50% in 1966.

### Discretionary Grants.

In the rural district grants totalling £4,360 were paid. The average grant per house was £395, compared with £351 in 1966. 55% of the discretionary grants were paid to owner-occupiers, compared with 60% in 1966.

Detailed figures in respect of both types of grant are given in the table below. 161 visits in connection with improvement grants were made during the year.

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u> Commenced June 1951			<u>Standard Grants</u> Commenced July 1959		
	Up to 31.12.66	During 1967	Total	Up to 31.12.66	During 1967	Total
Number of Applications						
Received	221	12	233	239	35	275
Approved	183	13 (i)	196	224	30 (i)	254
Refused	12	-	12	5	-	5
Withdrawn	24	1	25	9	5	14
Under Consideration	2	-	-	1	2	2
No. of Separate Dwellings in approved applications	224	15	239	224	30	254
Value of grants approved	£72,627	£6,437	£79,064	£34,341	£7,420	£41,761
No. of separate dwellings improved to						
(a) full standard (normal limit)	204	11	215	161	5	166
(b) full standard (higher limit) (instituted September 1964)	-	-	-	12	9	21
(c) reduced standard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of grants paid on completed schemes	£65,312	£4,360	£69,672	£22,436	£3,942 (ii)	£26,378 (iii)

(i) Includes applications under consideration at 31.12.66.

(ii) This figure relates to 19 dwellings, for it includes grants paid in respect of five dwellings where the work was completed before 1st January 1967.

(iii) At 31.12.67 there was one dwelling where the work had been completed but where the standard grant had not been paid. This figure relates therefore to 186 dwellings.

### Rural Housing Survey.

The state at the 31st of December 1967 is shown in Appendices I and II.

Appendix I shows the classification of all of the 3,579 separate dwellings within this district.

Appendix II is in respect of all Classification IV dwellings only and this Appendix records all dwellings placed in this Classification since the preliminary survey was carried out in July 1956 and shows the results of any action taken since this time.

### Housing for the Elderly

The Council have built a total of 76 flats and bungalows for the elderly in various villages as shown in the following table:-

Bradpole	14
Burton Bradstock.	13
Puncknowle	6
Charmouth.	28
Chideock	4
Walditch	3
Symondsbury	2
Loders	6

At the end of 1967 14 dwellings were under construction, 8 flats to be provided at Bradpole and 6 bungalows at Norcombelake: these new dwellings will take advantage of the County Council scheme paying a grant to District Councils providing a Warden Service. The help of a warden for old people allows them to enjoy the independence of their own home and avoids the necessity for admission to an institution.

### Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of houses inspected for defects.....	112
No. of inspections made for this purpose.....	238
No. of dwellings found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health and dangerous and unfit for human habitation.....	4
No. of applications for certificates of disrepair received.....	-
No. of certificates of disrepair granted.....	-
No. of informal notices under the Housing Act served.....	4
No. of informal notices under the Housing Act complied with.....	4
No. of statutory notices under the Housing Act served.....	3
No. of statutory notices under the Housing Act complied with.....	1



APPENDIX I HOUSING CLASSIFICATION - STATE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1967.

PARISH	CLASSIFICATION								TOTAL NO. OF HOUSES	
	I		II		III		IV		1966	1967
	Pre.	Fin.	Pre.	Fin.	Pre.	Fin.	Pre.	Fin.		
1. Allington	17	16	22	1	15	2	-	6	79	79
2. Askerswell	17	17	8	-	9	-	-	3	53	54
3. Bothenhampton	260	173	11	1	19	4	-	4	459	472
4. Bradpole	169	252	45	-	21	-	-	4	470	491
5. Burton Bradstock	115	182	31	3	29	3	-	-	334	363
6. Catherston										
Leweston	3	22	5	-	2	-	-	-	30	32
7. Charmouth	242	100	39	4	18	2	-	2	399	407
8. Chideock	131	86	19	3	19	1	-	3	260	262
9. Chilcombe	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	6
10. Litton Cheney	21	27	21	1	20	2	-	2	94	94
11. Loders	39	63	37	-	38	4	-	7	175	188
12. Punctknowle	40	95	14	1	6	3	-	8	158	167
13. Shipton Gorge	15	69	18	1	5	-	-	3	106	111
14. Stanton St.										
Gabriel	18	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	40	42
15. Swyre.	6	20	3	-	12	-	-	-	41	41
16. Symonds bury.	147	72	66	5	38	10	2	35	362	375
17. Whitchurch										
Canonicorum	103	59	58	1	40	5	1	16	276	283
18. Wootton										
Fitzpaine.	27	47	11	-	19	3	-	5	109	112
TOTALS	1,373	1,319	412	21	314	39	2	98	3,451	3,579
TOTALS	2,692		433		353		101			3,579
PERCENTAGES	75.1%		12.2%		9.9%		2.8%			100%
Figures at year ending TOTALS 31.12.66	1,375	1,174	430	18	320	44	-	90	3,451	
TOTALS	2,549		448		364		90		3,451	
Figures on report of July 1956 (Preliminary inspections completed).	1,459		590		475		191		2,715	

CLASSIFICATION IV DWELLINGS

APPENDIX II

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Prelim. Inspections made	Final Inspections made	Total Class IV Dwellings.	Inspection by Committee	Proposals Invited	Proposals Accepted.	Proposals Carried out.	Undertaking Made	Undertaking Accepted.
ALLINGTON	-	6	6	4	1	1	-	-	-
ASKERSWELL	-	8	8	6	1	1	2	1	1
BOTHENHAMPTON	-	14	14	9	9	11	9	-	-
BRADPOLE	-	14	14	14	8	8	8	-	-
BURTON BRADSTOCK	-	9	9	9	4	4	4	-	-
CATHERSTON LEWESTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHARMOUTH	-	6	6	5	4	5	4	-	-
CHIDEOCK	-	7	7	6	1	2	2	1	1
CHILCOMBE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LITTON CHENEY	-	5	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
LODERS	-	15	15	12	5	5	4	1	1
PUNCKNOWLE	-	26	26	23	10	14	14	-	-
SHIPTON GORGE	-	10	10	10	4	4	3	1	1
STANTON ST. GABRIEL	-	3	3	3	-	2	2	-	-
SWYRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYMONDSBURY	2	59	61	54	19	12	9	12	12
WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM	1	30	31	15	15	15	7	3	3
WOOTTON FITZPAINE	-	9	9	5	1	1	-	4	4
TOTALS	3	221	224	178	84	86	68	23	23



CLASSIFICATION IV DWELLINGS (Cont.)

APPENDIX II

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Demolition order made	Demolition carried out	Clearance orders made	Demolition in C.A. carried out	Closing Orders made	action deferred during lifetime of present tenant.	Purchased or to be purchased by L.A.	
1	-	-	-	4	-	-	ALLINGTON
1	3	-	-	-	4	-	ASKERSWELL
1	2(a)	-	-	-	1	-	BOTHENHAMPTON
2	-	4	2	-	-	-	BRADPOLE
-	5	-	-	-	-	-	BURTON BRADSTOCK
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CATHERSTON LEVESTON
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CHARMOUTH
1	2	-	-	-	2	-	CHIDECK
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CHILCOMBE
-	2	-	-	-	1	-	LITTON CHENEY
-	4(a)	2	2	-	4	-	LODERS
-	5	-	-	-	5	-	PUNCKNOWLE
-	1	2	2	1	2	-	SHIPTON GORGE
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	STANTON ST. GABRIEL
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWYRE
15	12 <del>6</del>	5	-	1	7	3	SYMONDSBURY
6	4 <del>6</del>	-	-	1	4	-	WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM
1	1	-	-	-	3	-	WOOTTON FITZELINE
28	41	14	7	7	31	3	TOTALS

Ø one not demolished but now a ruin.

(a) partial demolition of one of these dwellings only.

### Re-Housing

No. of new dwellings completed by the Local Authority during 1967	28
No. of new dwellings completed by private enterprise during 1967	79
No. of new dwellings in course of construction by Local Authority	
at 31.12.67	22
No. of new dwellings in course of construction by private	
enterprise at 31.12.67	110
No. of new dwellings completed by Local Authority since 1944	369
No. of new dwellings completed by private enterprise since 1944	781

At 31.12.67 there were 142 applications on the waiting list for housing accommodation. A decrease of 1 on the number of applications pending at the 31st December, 1966.

### Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the Bridport rural area.

### Overcrowding

No cases of overcrowding was reported during the year.

### DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

#### Joint Sewerage Scheme

Bridport Borough Council and Bridport and Beaminster Rural District Councils have a joint scheme for sewerage of parts of their districts. A pressure pipe line from Beaminster passes through Bridport Rural District and will initially take sewage from the towns of Beaminster and Bridport and subsequently villages in both rural areas will be linked to it in progressive stages.

The work on the main network and individual drains has been completed for the town of Beaminster and sewage is being temporarily discharged into the river Brit. A large part of the pressure pipe line had been completed at the end of 1967 and the only work remaining is on control chambers and small isolated sections of pipe.

The submarine pipe had also been completed and was due to be towed out to sea during the Autumn of 1967. Unfortunately it was not possible to obtain the winch necessary to pull the pipe into position and this will not now be done until the spring of 1968. However, this will not delay the time at which the system will be brought into operation and there can be little doubt that it will be functional in 1968.

# INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD

## Food Premises by Type

The 174 Food Premises in the district are as follows:-

Biscuits and Confectionery....1	Bread & Confectionery.....2
Butchers.....4	Cafes and Ice Cream.....5
Canteens.....6	Cheese Factory.....1
Clubs, Licensed Premises....3	Confectionery & Ice Cream.....2
Fruit & Vegetable.....3	General Food.....14
Fishmonger.....2	Guest Houses.....15
General Food & Ice Cream....32	Hotels.....15
General.....13	Hostels.....1
Hamburgers.....1	Hospital kitchen.....1
Restaurants.....6	Ice Cream.....2
Honey.....1	Inns and Ice Cream.....3
Inns.....26	Milk.....1
Market Gardening.....1	Slaughterhouse.....1
School and Ice Cream.....1	

## Food Premises.

Number of inspections of Food Premises carried out during 1967	519
Number of inspections of vehicles under the Food Hygiene Regulations	41
Number of informal notices under Food and Drugs Act (Served	47
(Complied With	35
Number of statutory notices under the Food and Drugs Act (Served	-
(Complied	-
(With	-

## Food Premises Registered Under Section 16 of The Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

	<u>At 31.12.66</u>	<u>At 31.12.67</u>
No. of premises registered for storage and sale of ice cream	55	61
No. of ice cream premises inspected	55	61
No. of inspections made	65	63
No. of premises registered for preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale.	6	6
No. of such premises inspected	5(a)	5(a)
No. of inspections made	5	11
No. of premises registered for cooking fish	1	1
No. of such premises inspected	1	1
No. of inspections made	1	4

(a) one premise not in use during 1964 - 1967.

14 ice cream samples were taken during 1967 and 11 of these were recorded as being Provisional Grade I, 1 Provisional Grade II and 2 Provisional Grade III.

## Drainage & Sewerage

Main drainage is not available at Bournemouth (village and Walkeston), Bradpole (Beaminster Road, East Road and Coneygar Road), Shipton Gorge and Symondsbury (West Bay), Burton Bradstock, Caterhamston Leweston, Charmouth, Chideock (village and Seatown) and Pucknole (village). Garabist factory main drainage or unsewered areas exist at Allington, Ickerswell, Bradpole (village and Pymore), Chideock (North Chideock), Chilcombe, Iditon Cheney, Ioders, (Village, Uploders, Yonderover and Matravers), Pucknole (West Bexington), Symondsbury (village, Broadoak, Eype and Walkeston), Swyre, Whitchurch Canoniecorum (village, Morcombelake, Ryall and Fishponds Bottom) and Wootton Fitzpaine (village and Monkton Wyld).

Dwellings in these latter areas are normally drained to private septic tanks and in some of the more outlying areas chemical and bucket closets are still in use in some dwellings.

During the year the main drainage scheme in Chideock and Seatown became operative. This scheme has eliminated some of the severe pollution of the River Winniford at Seatown.

In connection with drainage and sewerage 66 visits were made during the year, but this figure does not include visits where overflowing septic tanks or other drainage nuisances existed.

## Conveniences

The Council own and operate two permanent public conveniences, one being situated at Seatown and one at Charmouth. Both of these are adjacent to the beaches and are in great demand during the summer months.

In addition two public conveniences are provided by other organisations, one being on Charmouth beach and one on the Five beach at Burton Bradstock.

The Council are investigating the desirability of providing additional conveniences at West Bexington beach, Burton Bradstock, Charmouth and Chideock villages and Eypes Mouth beach, and the provision of these would go a long way to alleviate nuisances now occurring by reason of the lack of public conveniences.

The Council also operate a mobile convenience on the layby of the trunk road, A.35, near Travellers Rest, Ioders. The provision of this convenience at a reasonable cost, has been a great benefit to motorists and has helped in alleviating the nuisances which had occurred on roadside verges, laybys, etc. A further mobile convenience on the south side of the trunk road would be an advantage.

In connection with public conveniences two visits were made during 1967.



### Condemnation of Food

Food found to be unsound is surrendered for proper disposal or is formally condemned. The figures for 1967 were as follows:-

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Prunes	30	Decomposition
Plaice	14	Stale
Bream	7	Stale.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51 lbs.</b>	

### Sampling of Food

During the year the sampling of various foodstuffs or the utensils used in preparing or serving food continued, and the department co-operated with the Public Health Laboratory Service in obtaining pet food samples. The following samples were analysed:-

<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Results.</u>
Cream	1	Satisfactory
Faggots	2	Satisfactory
Milk	12	5 failed Methylene Blue Test 1 failed Phosphatase Test.
Milk Powder (Calf Food)	4	S. Typhi-murium Phage type 29 isolated in 1 sample
Pasty	3	Satisfactory.
Pets' Meat	43	S. agarna isolated in 1 sample S. dublin " " " " S. typhi-murium copenhagen isolated in 1 sample
Plate Swabs of Various Utensils, Surfaces, etc.	37	Under 100 colonies = 20 100 - 1,000 colonies = 3 1,000 - 10,000 colonies = 8 20,000 - 30,000 colonies = 1 Over 100,000 colonies = 5

### Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles Regulations, 1966.

These Regulations became operative on 1st January and lay down new standards for the construction of food stalls and delivery vehicles, and for the maintenance of higher standards of food hygiene. In some instances these standards are higher than those which apply to food businesses carried on in permanent premises. For example, it is now obligatory for food handlers in stalls and delivery vehicles to wear clean, washable overclothing.

There was at first some misunderstanding by traders of the requirements of the Regulations, but the majority had complied fully within the first three months of operation.

### Health Education & Food Hygiene

Whilst many of the food premises have been improved, in several cases by major alterations, the hygienic handling of food can only be ensured, in the final analysis, by changing the habits and attitudes of the people working there. This necessarily takes longer and can only be achieved by education. Every opportunity is taken to talk to food handlers, employers, staff and members of the public, both collectively and individually, for this purpose.

A number of film shows and lectures were given during 1967 to pupils of the Colfox School, and to kitchen staff of the various schools and hospitals in the district.

### Milk Supply.

Since 1961 the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. The County Council, however, have continued to keep this Council informed regarding the number of samples taken and the analyses of these. During the year 88 samples were taken and 73 passed the prescribed test. 20 Dealers' Licences to sell pre-packed milk and 2 Dealers' Licences to sell untreated milk were issued.

### Brucellosis.

Twelve milk supplies were also tested for brucellosis. One herd infection was confirmed and the farmer readily co-operated and agreed to give up his retail round of raw milk and no formal action was therefore necessary.

One human infection was confirmed but it was not possible after repeated sampling of the milk supply to prove the source of this infection.

### Slaughterhouse.

There is one licensed privately owned slaughterhouse at Bradpole and meat is transported from there to wholesalers and retailers in and outside the district.

Five employees at this slaughterhouse hold full licences and one employee holds a trainee licence, issued under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Within the district but not employed at the slaughterhouse there are two other persons holding full licences.

Meat inspection is carried out by the Council's own staff and an one hundred per cent meat inspection service is maintained.



The following condemnations were made:-

	Cattle ex. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	1171	584	2,931	17,613	11,036
Number Inspected	1171	584	2,931	17,613	11,036
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis &amp; Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	6	34	53	592
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	392	446	28	592	2,790
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	33.5	76.7	2.1	3.66	30.6
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	11	8	-	-	61
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.94	1.55	-	-	0.55
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	1	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

	CONDEMNATIONS			
	CARCASSES		OFFAL	
	Total 1	Partial 2	Total 3	Partial 4
<u>ADULT CATTLE</u>				
Tuberculosis	-	15	-	29
Johne's Disease	1	-	1	7
Actinobacillosis (-mycosis)	-	6	-	4
Septicaemic Conditions	3	1	3	-
Pneumonia and/or Pleurisy	-	-	-	40
Peritonitis	-	-	-	17
Mastitis	-	-	-	22
Hepatic Abscess	-	-	-	42
Fascioliasis	-	-	27	336
Parasitic Pneumonia	-	-	-	-
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	9
Cysticercosis (C. Bovis)				
(a) Rejected	-	-	-	7
(b) Refrigerated	-	1	-	-
Tumours	1	-	-	-
Bruising	-	8	2	6
Emaciation	-	8	-	-
Other Conditions	1	7	1	124
<u>CALVES</u>				
Congenital Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Septicaemic Conditions	1	-	1	-
Joint-ill or Navel-ill	-	-	-	-
Bruising	-	1	-	-
Emaciation	1	-	1	-
Immaturity	2	-	2	-
Other Conditions	8	1	22	26

	CONDEMNATIONS			
	CARCASSES		OFFAL	
	Total 1	Partial 2	Total 3	Partial 4
<u>PIGS</u>				
Swine Fever	-	-	-	-
Swine Erysipelas	-	2	-	-
Tuber ulosis	-	41	-	20
Septicaemic conditions	3	2	4	2
Pneumonia and/or Pleurisy	-	3	198	1,885
Pyæmia	1	-	1	-
Arthritis	-	67	-	-
Abscess	-	32	-	2
Echinococcosis	-	-	-	3
Ascariasis	-	-	4	579
Bruising	1	14	-	2
Other Conditions	2	40	2	96
<u>COWS</u>				
All Conditions	-	-	-	-
<u>SHEEP</u>				
Septicaemic conditions	2	-	2	-
Pyæmia	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia and/or Pleurisy	-	4	22	72
Arthritis	-	4	-	-
Parasitic Pneumonia	-	-	-	2
Fascioliasis	-	-	-	479
Cysticercus ovis	-	-	-	-
Echinococcosis	-	-	1	4
Bruising	-	5	-	-
Emaciation	10	-	10	-
Other Conditions	3	4	5	18

During 1967 189 visits were paid to the slaughterhouse but this figure does not of course include the daily visits by the Meat Inspector.

33,208 animals were killed and inspected during 1967 and 14 tons or 0.8 percent of meat and offal were condemned.

#### Poultry Processing Premises.

No poultry processing premises are situated within the district.

#### SCHOOLS

These are regularly inspected. All have water closets, piped water and washing facilities. All are supplied daily with Pasteurised milk.

6 samples of water were also taken from the swimming pools in two schools in the area by the County Council staff, 5 were satisfactory and 1 were unsatisfactory.

#### OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1966.

The premises registered by class, with an analysis of persons employed, are as follows:-

	No. of Premises Registered	No. of Persons Employed.
Offices,	6	22
Retail Shops	21	43
Catering Premises	20	81
Fuel Storage Depots	1	3
TOTAL	49	149

Fifty general inspections were carried out and a total of eighty six visits were made to registered premises for the purpose of enforcing the Act. Fourteen contraventions were found and were dealt with by informal notices to the persons responsible. These contraventions were in respect of registration, first aid facilities, Information for Employees Regulations, sanitary accommodation, washing facilities, guarding of machinery, ventilation, temperature of workplaces, and supply of drinking water.

No accidents were reported during the year, and no prosecutions were instituted.



FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number On Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	22	83	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	12	49	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding outworkers' premises).	1	5	-	-
TOTALS	35	137	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature. (S.3)	-	1	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Acts (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	4	-	-	-

OUTWORK		Section 133			Section 134	
Nature of Work.	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 133 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices Served.	Prosecutions
Nets other than wire nets.	76	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	76	-	-	-	-	-

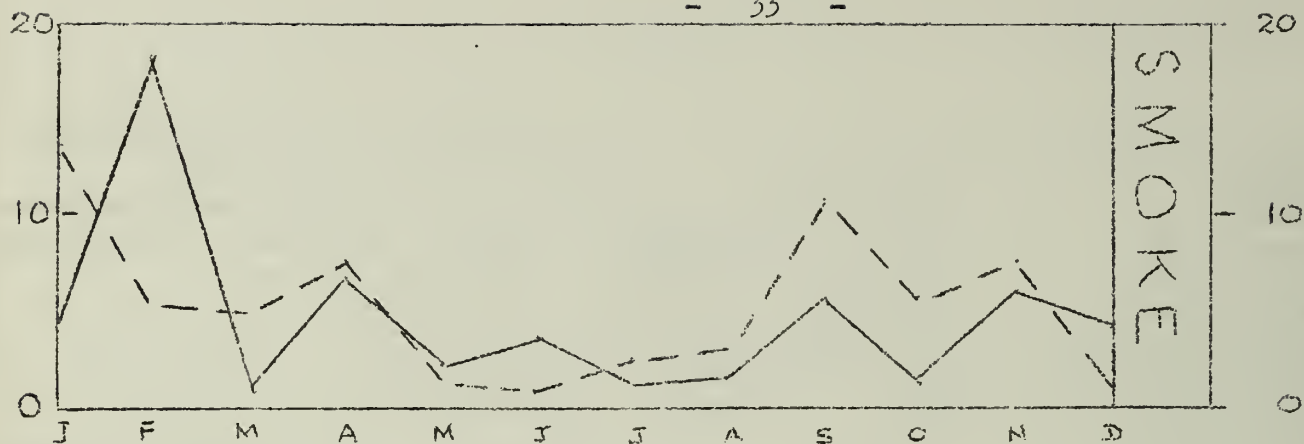
#### AIR POLLUTION

The air pollution measuring station at Eggardon Hill continued in operation during 1967. In conjunction with this station we also carry out weather observations and I would like to record my thanks to Mr. McDowall of Loders who kindly maintains and reads the rainguage on my behalf.

The figures recorded at Eggardon, together with those ascertained at the Grove and West Street, both within the Borough of Bridport, are shown in the following table.

The station at West Street, Bridport came into operation on the 18th September 1967 and is mainly to ascertain air pollution arising from road vehicles. It will produce figures which can be compared with those obtained from a similar station at the Town Hall which operated during 1966 and part of 1967.

The graphs on the next page compare the smoke recordings and the sulphur dioxide recordings obtained at Eggardon in 1966 and 1967.



AVERAGE IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METER PER DAY

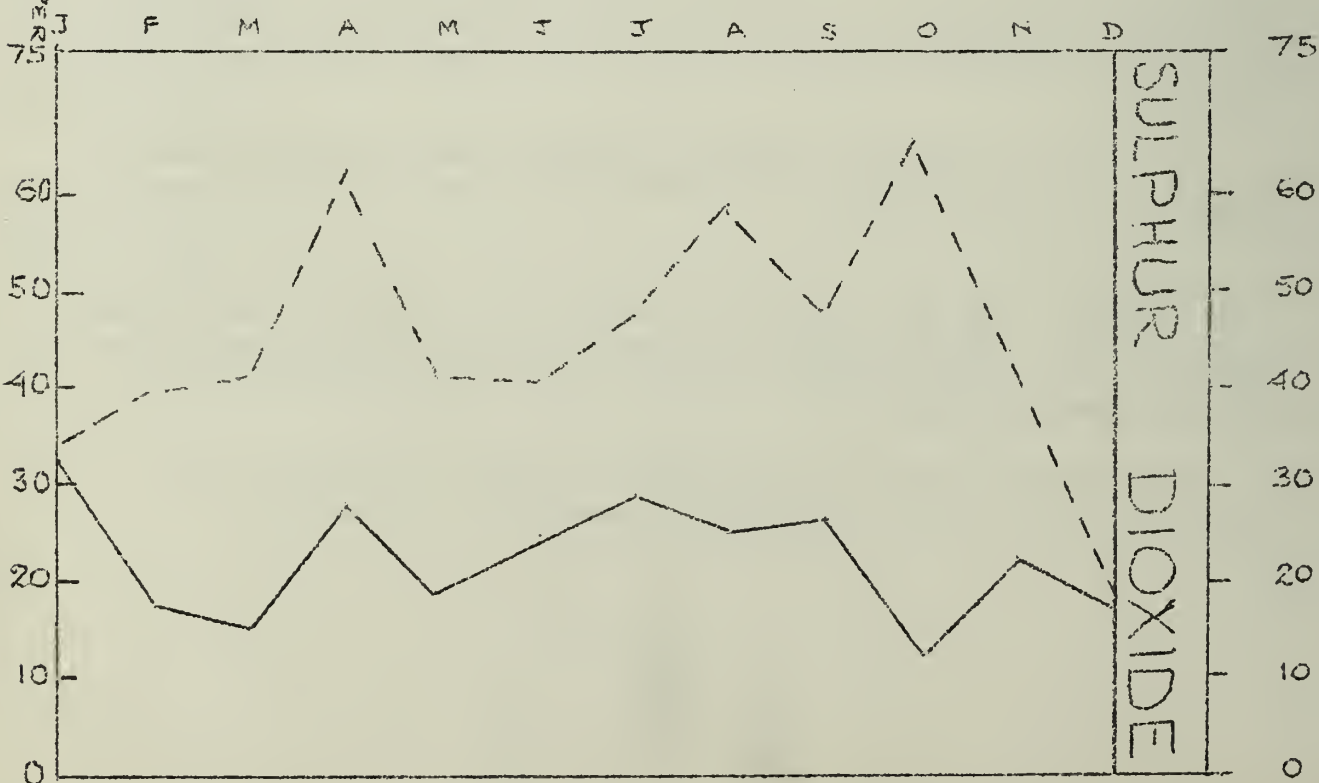
--- RESULTS for 1966 - YEARLY AVERAGE 5.29

— RESULTS for 1967 - YEARLY AVERAGE 4.70

## AIR POLLUTION RESULTS, EGGARDON HILL, BRIDPORT.

--- RESULTS for 1966 - YEARLY AVERAGE 45.06

— RESULTS for 1967 - YEARLY AVERAGE 22.31





Month	Average per day in microgrammes per cubic meter						Monthly Temperature °C			Rain Fall Ins
	Smoke			Sulphur Dioxide			Max	Min	Av	
	Eggardon	Grove	Town Hall	Eggardon	Grove	Town Hall				
January 1967	4.29	35.60	60.82	32.40	23.24	38.53	14	-2	5.5	3.675
February	18.00	22.07	47.21	17.71	26.07	40.78	14	0	6.7	3.04
March	0.89	7.56	-	15.12	24.91	-	18	0	8.4	2.88
April	6.93	11.19	-	28.11	26.10	-	20	3	10.8	0.74
May	2.12	4.00	-	19.31	33.00	-	25	0	12.7	5.365
June	3.24	4.13	-	23.93	40.43	-	27	8	14.5	0.495
July	1.51	6.83	West	28.58	43.16	West	27	10	17.7	1.28
August	1.96	2.91	Street	25.09	48.78	Street	26	10	17.1	1.865
September	5.58	7.07	15.00	26.23	40.36	95.21	20	7	14.6	4.84
October	1.22	6.28	21.75	12.00	23.86	47.50	19	4	14.7	5.53
November	5.90	30.80	57.07	22.89	36.99	43.25	13	0	7.1	2.505
December	1.57	27.40	63.60	17.30	32.11	45.26	15	-2	6.7	2.925
Year 1967	4.70	13.83	39.61	22.31	33.25	57.81	27	-2	11.4	35.14

During the year 130 visits were made, during which no nuisances from smoke emission were reported or noted.

#### NOISE ABATEMENT

Several complaints were received and 8 visits were made in connection with noise nuisances arising from the use of agricultural machinery at Puncknowle.

Although there has been some improvement on the position which prevailed in 1966 the nuisances are not completely abated although the number of complaints are diminishing.

#### ERADICATION OF VERMIN

34 pest or vermin infestations were dealt with during the year by the Rodent Operator as follows:-

Hornets.....	1	Wasps.....	21
Bees.....	3	Moles.....	9
Total.....	34		

In this connection the department made 19 visits during 1967.

## RODENT CONTROL

Details of infestations dealt with, together with the comparative figures for the previous three years are as follows:-

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
No. of complaints received	181	205	148	129
No. of disinfestations carried out	245	228	155	129
No. of disinfestations in private dwellings	152	145	134	104
No. of disinfestations in business premises	72	73	69	66
No. of disinfestations in L.A. Premises	21	10	12	8
No. of annual rodent control contracts held	15	15	15	15
Value of annual rodent control contracts held	£116	£119	£119	£104
No. of dead rats recovered	1,262	1,634	1,086	1,421
No. of informal notices served under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.	-	-	2	1
No. of informal notices complied with	-	-	2	1
No. of statutory notices served.	-	-	-	-

## CARAVAN & CAMPING SITES

In 1967 there was operative in the district licences issued under the Public Health Act, 1936, authorising the stationing of 725 tents on 7 sites (varying from 20 to 150 tents per site) and in addition the Camping Club of Great Britain & Ireland issued a certificate for a further 100 tents for a site in the district. The total number of licensed tenting camps is therefore 8, containing 825 tents.

Caravan sites within the Rural District are licensed under the Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960 and at the end of the seasonal period the position was as follows:-

34 sites in the district authorised to contain 16 residential, 1,156 seasonal and 200 touring caravans, a total of 1,380. Of these 34 sites 12 have permission in perpetuity and the remainder are controlled by licences which authorise the use of land for specific periods only.

In addition 9 sites in the rural district hold certificates issued by various exempted organisations authorising a further 100 caravan standings for their touring members.

Within the district there are therefore 43 sites, containing 1,480 caravan standings of which 308 are specifically for touring caravans.

21 informal notices under the Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act were served during the year, and were complied with or had been made the subject of a site licence application by the 31st of December 1967.

Nuisances occur on some of these caravan sites, and a percentage of the complaints received arose from the state of caravans when new families of holidaymakers moved in. Most of these were due to the letting being arranged by the caravan owner and not by the site operator. Many caravan owners live miles from the sites and cannot visit the site to clean a caravan between one occupancy and the next. Other nuisances arose due to staff shortages during periods of maximum occupancy of sites. During the year investigations into the cause of some outbreaks of sickness and diarrhoea were carried out, and in one instance *Salmonella stanley* was isolated from a Moore's swab inserted in the caravan site drainage system.

In connection with caravan and camping sites 162 visits were made during 1967.

#### AGRICULTURE

No inspections under the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 were carried out during 1967 and only 40 of the estimated 253 agricultural units within the district (in other words, 16%) have been inspected since this Act became operative.

No. of Agricultural Units Inspected to 31.12.67	37
No. of Horticultural Premises Inspected to 31.12.67	1
No. of Forestry Premises Inspected to 31.12.67	2

In conjunction with the Public Health Laboratory Service 48 samples were taken from liquid manure pits on two farms in the district during the year, and in no samples were salmonella or shigella isolated. Two cattle faeces samples were taken, in connection with an anthrax outbreak where the farmer's family were also ill but in neither sample was *Bacillus anthracis* isolated.

#### ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Three premises within the district are registered under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, and can accommodate 30 dogs and 12 cats at any one time. They comply with the hygiene and construction standards. 8 visits were made to these establishments during the year.

#### HAIRDRESSERS & BARBERS

Three premises were visited and no formal action has been necessary.

### LITTER

There is a general improvement in the condition of the laybys and stopping places along the main road and of the beaches due to the provision of paper sack stands. Unfortunately not all of the general public will use these waste sacks and a certain amount of litter is discarded indiscriminently.

### SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

- (a) Number of complaints received under the Public Health Act, 1936 47
- (b) Number of visits made under the Public Health Act (Nuisances). 192

### NOTICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1936 AND 1961 ETC.

	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied With</u>
Informal notices under the Public Health Acts.	20	20
Statutory notices under the Public Health Acts.	3	3
Abatement orders under the Public Health Acts	-	-
Informal notices under the Water Acts.	-	-
Statutory notices under the Water Acts.	-	-

### FLOODING

Flooding occurred at Chideock at the end of October, and during the year watch was kept when flooding became possible at Bradpole in March. In connection with flooding 11 visits were made during the year.

### SWIMMING BATHS

There is one open air swimming pool in the district open to club members, and two schools have open air pools for their pupils. The pools are constantly visited and sampled during the summer months and 17 visits were made during 1967.



SUMMARY OF VISITS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS.

Food premises .....	559
Air Pollution.....	130
Agricultural Premises.....	-
Factories.....	137
Nuisances.....	192
Water Supply.....	305
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act.....	86
Caravan & Camping Sites.....	162
Meat Inspection.....	189+
Rodent & Pest Control.....	18
Flood Relief.....	15
Inspections Under The Housing Act.....	232
Inspections Under The Public Health Act.....	203
Improvement Grants.....	161
	<u>2,389</u>

+ These visits do not include those made by the full time Public Health (Meat) Inspector who is present at the Slaughterhouse whenever slaughtering is taking place.

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CLINICS HELD AT THE HEALTH CENTRE, BRIDPORT.

\* = seen only by appointment.

MONDAYS.

Moral Welfare Worker..... Monday morning.  
Foot Clinic (Elderly Persons)..... Monday morning. \*  
Relaxation Classes..... Monday afternoon.\*  
Speech Therapy..... Monday afternoon.\*

TUESDAYS.

Speech Therapy..... Tuesday morning. \*  
Foot Clinic (Elderly Persons)..... Tuesday all day. \*

WEDNESDAYS.

Youth Employment..... Wednesday afternoon 2 - 5 . . .  
Hearing Assessment..... every 3rd. Wednesday morning  
in the month. \*  
Child Guidance..... Alternate Wednesdays. \*

THURSDAYS.

Family Planning..... 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. Thursday in the  
month. 2 - 4-30 p.m. \*  
Cervical Cytology clinic..... 2nd. Thursday in the month 10 - 11 a.m. \*  
4th. Thursday in the month 10 - 11 a.m.  
(open session).

FRIDAYS.

Child Welfare Clinic..... 2nd. and 4th. Friday in the month.  
2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance.

Other clinics are held at :-

<u>BEAMINSTER.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Welfare Centre, Hogshill Street.	2nd. and 4th. Thursday in the month. 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance 2nd. Thursday.
	<u>Foot Clinic.</u> (Elderly Persons)	"	1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Friday in the month. 2-5 p.m.
<u>CHARMOUTH.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Mobile Clinic Lower Sea Lane.	4th. Monday in the month 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance.
	<u>Foot Clinic.</u> (Elderly Persons)	W.I. Hall. Wesley Close.	Alternate Wednesdays 2-5 p.m. *
<u>THORNCOMBE.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Mobile Clinic. Village Hall Car Park.	4th. Tuesday in the month. 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance.



